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SUBJECT: GOE WAR ON DRUGS AND FY 1978 PROGRAM: COMMENTS
BY DR. MANRIQUE

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1. DURING MEETINGS AT DEPARTMENT WITH ARA AND S/NM, GOE
SUBSECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT MANRIQUE WAS EMPHATIC THAT GOE
DOES NOT REQUIRE NOR DESIRE ADDITIONAL INC COMMODITIES FOR
ENFORCEMENT PROJECTS AT THIS TIME. HE CLAIMED THAT THE
GOE IS CAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT ITS "WAR ON DRUGS" WITH
EXISTING RESOURCES. THE FIRST STEP IN THE WAR WILL BE A
REORGANIZATION OF THE POLICE. ONCE THIS IS CARRIED OUT,
HE PROMISED MEANINGFUL RESULTS IN THE ENFORCEMENT AREA.

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HE SET THREE MONTHS AS THE TIME FRAME FOR THESE RESULTS.

2. ONCE REORGANIZATION IS CARRIED OUT AND ENFORCEMENT
ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN, GOE WOULD CONSIDER WHAT, IF ANY,
COMMODITY ASSISTANCE MIGHT BE REQUIRED. FOR THE PRESENT
ALL THAT IS DESIRED IS TRAINING AND TECHNICAL EXPERTISE.
WE PRESUME DR. MANRIQUE'S COMMENTS WOULD APPLY TO BOTH THE

POLICE AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT PROJECTS (114.1 AND 114.2).

3. DEPARTMENT THEREFORE SUGGESTS THAT EMBASSY SUSPEND ANY

ACTIVITY ON FY 1978 PROAGS FOR THOSE PROJECTS UNTIL MID-JULY. AT THAT TIME, EMBASSY SHOULD REVIEW WITH GOE REQUIREMENTS FOR INC COMMODITIES. THIS WOULD ALSO PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH OPPORTUNITY TO DETERMINE FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE THE DESIRABILITY OF CONTINUING USG SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL POLICE (PER PARA J.3 OF REF (B)).

4. COMMENT: IT IS REFRESHING TO HAVE A VISITOR FROM A COUNTRY WHICH HAS JUST DECLARED A "WAR ON DRUGS", WHO DID NOT COME EXPECTING THE U.S. TO FUND THE WAR. VANCE

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